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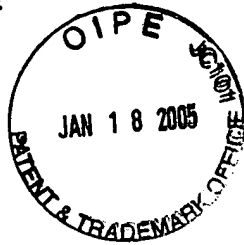
IN RE APPLICATION

OF: DIEING ET AL.

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.113(c) AND §1.116

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of January 01, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the following and the attached be entered and considered by the Examiner:

R E M A R K S

Claims 1 to 32 as presented with applicants' reply dated September 24, 2004, are currently pending. Claims Claims 1 to 25 and 32 stand rejected, and Claims 26 to 31 stand withdrawn from consideration in this application.

The Examiner reiterated the the rejection of Claims 21 to 25 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable in light of claims 1 to 6 of **US 6,579,953**.

Applicants herewith submit a terminal disclaimer disclaiming the terminal part of a patent granted on this application which would